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SUBJECT: EXTENSION OF UNFICYP

REF: STATE 253478, LONDON 15400, NICOSIA 3984,
ATHENS 8294, NICOSIA 4172.

1. HAVING TALKED INFORMALLY WITH WORKING LEVEL SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS RESPONSIBLE FOR UNFICYP'S EXTENSION, WE BELIEVE SYG WILL DO NOTHING TO IMPEDE ROUTINE EXTENSION OF MANDATE. WALDHEIM IS WORRIED ABOUT MOUNTING BUDGET DEFICIT, LACK OF FREE MOVEMENT IN TURKISH ZONE AND UNFICYP'S ASSUMPTION OF TASKS THAT WERE UNFORESEEN WHEN FORCE WAS ESTABLISHED. AT SAME TIME, HIS STAFF SAYS, HE REALIZES THIS IS NOT THE TIME TO RAISE THESE PROBLEMS BY REFORMULATING MANDATE.

2. AT LUNCHEON GIVEN BY BRITISH RECENTLY, ATTENDED ONLY BY SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS LIU AND SHERRY AND MISOFF, QUESTION OF HOW TO ACHIEVE SIMPLEST POSSIBLE EXTENSION WAS DISCUSSED. UN OFFICIALS FELT STANDARD RESOLUTION CIRCULATED BY SECRETARIAT IN PAST YEARS WAS OUT OF QUESTION SINCE IT HAD
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NO RELEVANCE TO PRESNET SITUATION. HOWEVER, THEY WERE WILLING

TO RECOMMEND TO SYG THAT SECRETARIAT CIRCULATE A
SIMPLE EXTENSION RESOLUTION, TAILORED TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES
BUT AS UNCONTROVERSIAL AS POSSIBLE. IT WAS LEFT THAT, IF OUR
GOVERNMENTS AGREED, WE AND BRITISH WOULD BE IN TOUCH WITH NEXT
MONTHS SC PRESIDENT (AUSTRALIA) ON ELEMENTS OF SUCH A DRAFT,
WHICH AUSTRALIANS COULD THEN DISCUSS WITH SECRETARIAT.

3. BRITISH LATER CAME UP WITH TEXT TRANSMITTED PARA 4 BELOW,
WHICH THEY HAVE SENT TO LONDON FOR COMMENT. WE MADE TWO
TENTATIVE COMMENTS ON FIRST SEEING TEXT. FIRST, WE QUESTIONED
NEED FOR OPERATIVE PARA 3, ON GROUND THAT IT HAD ANTI-TURKISH
OVERTONES AND WAS IN ANY CASE LARGELY COVERED BY OPERATIVE
PARA 4. SECOND, WE WONDERED IF OPERATIVE PARA 5 MIGHT NOT BE
MADE PREAMBULAR AND SHORTENED TO READ "TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
THE CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING IN CYPRUS SINCE UNFICYP WAS LAST EXTENDED

BY RESOLUTION 349 (974) OF 29 MAY . " WHILE IT MIGHT
TURN OUT THAT WALDHEIM FELT HE NEEDED SOMETHING MORE EXPLICIT
TO EXTEND HIS AUTHORITY TO CURRENT CIRCUMSTANCES, WE THOUGHT IT
BEST TO START WITH MOST ANODYNE POSSIBLE LANGUAGE.

4. REQUEST INSTRUCTION AS TO WHETHER WE SHOULD ENCOURAGE
AUSTRALIANS TO WORK OUT TEXT WITH SECRETARIAT AND, IF SO,
WHETHER THIS DRAFT-WITH OR WITHOUT USUN CHANGES-IS ACCEPTABLE.
QUOTE

THE SECURITY COUNCIL;
NOTING FROM THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF
.....DECEMBER 1973 (S/) THAT IN THE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES
THE UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS IS STILL NEEDED
IF PEACE IS TO BE MAINTAINED IN THE ISLAND,
NOTING THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS HAS AGREED THAT IN
VIEW OF THE PREVAILING CONDITIONS IN THE ISLAND IT IS NECESSARY
TO CONTINUE THE FORCE BEYOND 15 DECEMBER 1974,
NOTING FROM THE REPORT THE CONDITIONS PREVAILING IN THE
ISLAND,
NOTING ALSO THE LETTER DATED 7 NOVEMBER 1974 (S/11557)
FROM THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL TOGETHER WITH THE TEXT OF RESOLUTION 3212 (XXIX) ENTITLED
"QUESTION OF CYPRUS" ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AT ITS 2275TH PLENARY MEETING ON 1 NOVEMBER 1974.
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1. REAFFIRMS ITS RESOLUTIONS 186 (1964) OF 4 MARCH
AND THE SUBSEQUENT RESOLUTIONS WHICH RENEWED THE MANDATE OF THE
UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN CYPRUS; OPEN BRACKET OR AS
IN UNSUAL OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 1 CLOSE BRACKET
2. REAFFIRMS ALSO ITS RESOLUTIONS 353 (1974) OF 20 JULY
OPEN BRACKET 354,355 CLOSE BRACKET 357 (1974) OF 14 AUGUST,
OPEN BRACKET 358 CLOSE BRACKET 359 (1974) OF 15
AUGUST, 360 (1974) OF 16 AUGUST AND 361 (1974) OF 30

AUGUST,

3. CALLS ON THE PARTIES CONCERNED IMPLEMENT FULLY
THOSE PARTS OF THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTIONS WHICH REMAIN TO BE
BE IMPLEMENTED;

4. URGES THE PARTIES CONCERNED TO ACT WITH THE UTMOST
RESTRAINT AND TO CONTINUE AND ACCELERATE DETERMINED CO-OPERATIVE
EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE OBJECTIVES OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL;

5. CONSIDERS THAT, IN VIEW OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES PREVAILING
IN CYPRUS SINCE THE STATIONING THERE OF THE UNITED NATIONS
PEACEKEEPING FORCE WAS LAST EXTENDED BY RESOLUTION 349 (1974) OF
29 MAY, THE CONTINUATION OF THE TASKS CURRENTLY UNDERTAKEN BY THE
FORCE IN THE ISLAND REMAINS ESSENTIAL FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE;

6. EXTENDS ONCE MORE THE STATIONING IN CYPRUS OF THE
UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCE, ESTABLISHED UNDER SECURITY
COUNCIL RESOLUTION 186 (1964) FOR A FURTHER PERIOD ENDING
15 JUNE 1975 IN THE EXPECTATION THAT BY THEN SUFFICIENT
PROGRESS TOWARDS A FINAL SOLUTION WILL MAKE POSSIBLE A
WITHDRAWAL OR SUBSTANTIAL REDUCTION OF THE FORCE.

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